

### REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the time taken by the Examiner to review Applicants' present application. This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Official Action mailed December 15, 2004. Claims 12, 25, 41, and 42 have been amended. Claims 1-11, 13-24, and 26-40 have been canceled. Claims 12, 24, 41, and 42 remain pending. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

### Claim Objections

Claims 39 and 42 have been objected to for informalities. Claim 39 has been canceled. Claim 42 has been amended to obviate the objection. Removal of the claim objections is respectfully requested.

### Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102 and 35 U.S.C § 103

Claims 1-8, 14-21, 27, 28, 30-32, 34, 35 and 37-40 stand rejected as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,185,598 ("Farber"). Claims 9 and 22 stand rejected as obvious over U.S. Patent No. U.S. Patent No. 6,185,598 ("Farber") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,021,435 ("Nielsen"). Claims 10, 11, 23, 24, 29, 33, and 36 stand rejected as obvious over Farber in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,510,462 ("Blumenau"). Claims 13 and 26 stand rejected as obvious over Farber in view of "HTML: The Definitive Guide, Third Edition" by Musciano et al. ("Musciano")

Claims 1-11, 13-24, and 26-40 have been canceled, thus their rejections moot. Removal of the claim rejections is therefore respectfully requested.

### Allowable Subject Matter

Examiner indicates that claims 12, 25, 41, and 42 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants appreciate Examiner's recognition of patentable subject matter. Claims 12, 25, 41, and 42 have been

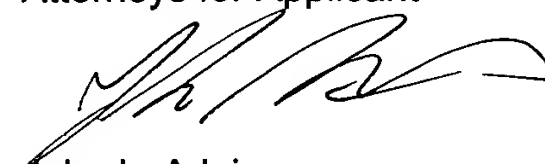
rewritten in independent form including all limitations of their respective base claims and any intervening claims. Removal of the objection to claims 12, 25, 41, and 42 is respectfully requested.

Applicants have now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. Other than as explicitly set forth above, this reply does not include an acquiescence to statements, assertions, assumptions, conclusions, or any combination thereof in the Office Action. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of Claims 12, 25, 41, and 42. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below for prompt action in the event any issues remain.

The Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-3183 of Sprinkle IP Law Group.

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